

WANT TO OUST J. C. MELVILLE

Chairman of Republican Committee in Fredericksburg Not Giving Satisfaction.

CLOSES THE TURKEY SEASON

Stafford County Board Puts Stop to Shooting Birds and Other Game.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 8.—At a meeting of the Virginia State Republican Executive Committee, held in Washington Monday evening, a contest was made by the opposing faction of the party here, the present city chairman, Mr. John C. Melville, from the chairmanship of the party in this city. Delegates from both factions of the party were present, and a lively fight was made, resulting in Chairman Melville being sustained by the State Committee, and he will continue to act in the capacity of city chairman.

Much interest is already felt in the selection of candidates for the Legislature in this section of the State, the election for which comes off this year. Mr. R. C. L. Monahan, of Stafford, the present delegate from Stafford and King George counties, is a candidate for reelection by the Democrats to succeed himself, and will probably have no opposition. For the State Senate from this district, Judge F. W. Sims, of Louisa, the present Senator, will probably have no opposition. In the Orange and Culpeper district there are several candidates for the Democratic nomination for the Senate. In the Northern Neck district Mr. C. Harding Walker, of Northumberland, will probably be returned unopposed. Senator J. Boyd Sears, of Mathews, will probably be renominated to succeed himself in the district composed of Essex, Middlesex, King and Queen, Mathews and Gloucester counties, whilst Hon. H. T. Wickham, of Hanover, will probably be unanimously chosen to succeed himself, as the Senator from the district composed of Caroline and Hanover counties, and in the Green county district Hon. John S. Chapman will probably have no opposition for reelection.

Closes Bird Season.

The Board of Supervisors of Stafford county has closed the open season for shooting partridges and wild turkeys from January 7th.

C. H. Harkamp has returned from Fauquier county, where he purchased several race horses which he will convert into hunters and show ring animals.

The Confederate Veterans of this city have appointed a general committee of ten to arrange for the proper observance of General Lee's birthday, on January 19th, jointly with the Daughters of the Confederacy of this city. An elaborate program is being arranged and the day promised to be one of great interest.

Miss Genevieve Pinckard, of Northumberland county, has been elected assistant teacher of the High School at Lancaster Courthouse.

Rev. A. J. Harlow is arranging to establish an ice plant at Orange Court house, to be in operation by April 1st. Deputy Sheriff George S. Parker, of Orange county, has been paid the reward of \$100 by the Jewelers' Security Alliance of New York for the arrest of C. T. Brookes, the negro who robbed the jewelry store of C. P. Queenberry, at Orange.

BRACKEN KILLED BY CONSTRUCTION TRAIN

CHATHAM, VA., January 8.—Lloyd McNeely, brakeman on the dinky train at the construction camp of Harman & Co., at Galveston, was caught between two cars Monday afternoon and so severely injured that he died in less than six hours. McNeely was about 35 years old and had been employed at the camp for a short while. He lived with his aunt near Galveston, his parents having been dead for several years. Several small brothers survive him.

THAWED DYNAMITE AND WAS BLOWN UP

CHATHAM, VA., January 8.—At Camp Miller, near Galveston, on last Friday, Terry Bobbitt, of Fauquier county, was severely injured about the face and body by an explosion of dynamite which he was thawing. The building against which Bobbitt was leaning was damaged by the explosion. He is married and has four children.

Two Years for Robbery.

NORFOLK, VA., January 8.—Charles Bartholomew, arrested in the Corporation Court to-day on two charges of robbery, pleaded guilty and took two years in the penitentiary. Bartholomew robbed his room-mate of \$26 in money, a suit of clothes and a wallet. As soon as possible Bartholomew bought a ticket for Columbus, Ohio, but he was captured in Petersburg and sent back here. He will not be carried to the penitentiary until April, as he is now serving a jail sentence of ninety days for stealing an overcoat.

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The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger, can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Richmond adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about "The Little Conqueror." Read it.

Mrs. J. Waters, whose husband is proprietor of a machine shop, and resides at 309 South Cherry Street, says: "I have been annoyed for several years with backache and kidney trouble. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at the Owens & Minor Drug Co.'s store. I derived so much benefit from them that I have reason to believe they are the best kidney remedy in existence. I am only too pleased to endorse the claims made for this remedy."

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GREYNA GREEN AND WEDDING RING

Irate Parent and Rough Roads Did Not Daunt Couple.

CHATHAM, VA., January 8.—Miss Lucy E. Maxey and Mr. Lewis G. Maxey, of Pen Hook, this county, eloped to Pelham, N. C., to-day, where they were married by Justice Travis. The bride's father was opposed to the match. Monday he left home to carry a load of tobacco to Danville. Monday night the couple left home about 8 o'clock, and after a drive of twenty-six miles over very muddy roads reached this place about 2 o'clock this morning, leaving their horse and taking the first train to Danville, where they were driven to the famous Greytna Green and married.

The bride is a pretty blonde of eighteen summers, and was attired in a dark traveling suit. The groom is three years her senior, and is a prosperous young farmer.

They returned on the afternoon train, reaching this place about dark, and at once started for the home of the groom, twenty-six miles in the county, over very rough roads. The couple were accompanied by Mr. H. P. Greer. They will reach their homes about 2 o'clock to-night.

MAN ASSAULTED IS NOW DYING

Junius E. Noblett Struck Over the Head—Becomes Deranged.

NORFOLK, VA., January 8.—Held up, assaulted and robbed by a highwayman on the night of December 24, Junius E. Noblett, a dyer in the Norfolk Knitting Mills, is delirious at the Norfolk Protestant Hospital, and it is improbable that he will ever leave the institution alive. The best that could be said about him at the hospital to-night was that he is still alive. It is probable that an operation will be performed as a last resort to save his life.

Noblett met the highwayman on Church Street, near Princess Anne Avenue, in Norfolk county. His case is a peculiar one. Struck down from behind and robbed of a gold watch and all the money he had on his person, he was taken to a hospital.

After remaining there for several days he returned to his work. It was thought completely recovered. But last Saturday he seemed to become deranged, and was sent back to the hospital. He gradually grew worse, the blow on the head causing the trouble.

The assault having occurred in Norfolk county, no report of it was made to the Norfolk city police.

FIRE IN AMELIA.

Family of J. R. Goode in Serious Danger—Stock Saved.

AMELIA, VA., January 8.—A destructive fire occurred last night about 12 o'clock about three-quarters of a mile from the village on the farm of Mrs. Emma P. Wood, now occupied by Messrs. J. R. Goode & Son, who are in the sawmill business. The stable, corn-house and other large building used for feed were consumed. The dwelling very near by was occupied by Mr. Goode, his wife, two daughters and seven young men. They were all asleep. A negro in the employ of Mr. Goode slept in the stable. There were five horses and two cows in the stable. About 12 o'clock Mr. Goode was awakened by the noise and barking of dogs, and on going out he found the negro getting out the horses and cows, and he succeeded in getting them all out. The stable was burnt and the corner of the house was falling when they got out, and the other house then took fire. All the harness and feed and about twenty-five barrels of corn belonging to Mr. P. S. Wood were burned.

The men drew all the water from the well to put on another building to save it from destruction. There was no insurance on the property or feed.

LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Petersburg Camp to Celebrate the Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., January 8.—The Virginia Division, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, has issued general order No. 2, calling upon the several camps composing the Virginia Division to unite with the Confederate Veterans in an appropriate observance of the one-hundredth anniversary of General Robert E. Lee's birthday, January 19th, in accordance with the orders of Thomas M. Owens, commander-in-chief of United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

SEVERED WORKMAN'S ARM FROM HIS BODY

SOUTH HILL, VA., January 8.—Mr. Adolphus Reese, a workman at the box factory here, had his arm severed from his body to-day about 1 o'clock while attempting to use a lathe. He was using a surfacing machine. Mr. Reese narrowly escaped a horrible death, and but for the slipping of a belt from the machine, his body would have been cut into pieces. The machine had to be taken apart to release its unfortunate victim.

POWLEY RESENTS BEING LOOKED AT

Great Crowds of People Visit the Jail and He Calls Himself the Menagerie.

WILL NOT DISCUSS CASE

Mr. H. M. Smith Wires Prisoner That He Will Certainly Be Acquitted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., January 8.—Conductor E. M. Eberhart and his porter, W. Banks, had orders to stay over until Thursday, in order that they may testify in the case of Powley, the alleged train robber, who is here in the steel jail, and is making himself as comfortable as circumstances will allow. Curiously to get a glimpse of the noted prisoner is increasing as it becomes known that he is here. Yesterday the dignified body of supervisors of Shenandoah were here in season, and every one of them went to take a look at Powley. The prisoner has been interviewed by many, but is very reticent in his answers, and will say nothing whatever about his case. He observes strictly the advice of his counsel not to talk in any way about the robbery on the Seaboard Railway. His demeanor when he read Charles Martin's statement of the hold-up was more noticeable than at any time since he has been imprisoned here, and he showed more nervousness. He has not a great reserve and even when examined yesterday by the human conductor and porter, did not utter a sound. So great is the interest felt here in the preliminary trial on Thursday, that many ladies pay their usual attention. Justice Dugger, who lives here, and usually tries such cases, is not in the case. There are two more justices in Boydton magistracy district, who can be easily called in, if Justice Dugger is too ill to serve.

Powley has become tired of being inspected, and yesterday, after a long leave, who had been told to see him, he asked Sheriff Deas "when the menagerie would close."

Mr. H. M. Smith, counsel for Powley, sent a wire message here to-day to his sister, stating that Martin had made a full confession, in which he stated that Powley had no connection whatever with the robbery, and that he alone did the work. Mr. Smith's telegram has inspired new hope in Powley, as Mr. Smith stated that there was no doubt about his acquittal. The sentence which was forwarded here a day or two since in the case of Baldwin detectives, has not yet been opened, as no one here has authority to do so, but when opened it may reveal something of interest in unravelling the connection of Powley with the train robbery.

M'CARRICK EXPLAINS.

Says He Had No Intention of Offending the Hebrew Ladies.

NORFOLK, VA., January 8.—The fact of Miss Virginia Gatewood, president of the Norfolk Women's Club, seems to have quieted the storm of protest which arose from the Jewish people as a result of the speech made by Captain J. W. McCarrick, president of the Board of Trade, at the women's "booster" meeting at the Academy of Music on January 2d. The Jewish ladies thought that their whole race had been stigmatized in an uncalled-for manner by the speaker.

Miss Gatewood was confident from the beginning that the meaning of Captain McCarrick's speech had been misunderstood by the Jewish ladies who heard it, and was sure that it could be satisfactorily explained. She received an invitation to a meeting of the Council of Jewish Women last night, and arranged that Captain McCarrick might appear before the council and make his position clear.

On account of a previous engagement, Captain McCarrick could not attend the meeting, but he wrote Miss Gatewood a letter, made public to-day, acknowledging the invitation to be present, and in which he made explanations, which it is thought will be satisfactory to all those who took exception to his remarks.

NEGRO KILLS HIMSELF.

Struck His Head on a Door and Fell Backwards on a Stone.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
QUINQUE, VA., January 8.—Ben Mills, a colored man about forty-five years old, accidentally killed himself last night about morning at the home of John Durrer (white), for whom he was working. Mr. Durrer was in his corn-house, and Mills in order to assist in shelling corn reached up about the top of the door and jumping struck his head against the frame, apparently knocking himself senseless, and in falling backward his head struck a rock or log, killing him instantly.

Last Friday a wind and rain storm passed over this section of the county, completely wrecking the large wagon and buggy house of N. Stephens, who was building here, also a barn for Mr. George W. Graves, near Erald, and a dwelling house being built for Polk Kenny.

MURDER A MYSTERY.

Large Reward to Be Offered for Mr. George's Assassin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FAZEWELL, VA., January 8.—S. M. Graham, a citizen of Graham, Va., was today appointed county coroner. An unexpired term of T. E. George, deceased, Mr. Graham was appointed and took charge of the office. He appointed A. H. Buchanan as his deputy. There is positively no further light on the peculiar death of Mr. George. His private safe in the clerk's office was opened to-day, and a large sum of money found among it. Some one who corresponded with the ones he was known to have had the day previous to his death. It is rumored there that a large reward will be offered to-morrow for the arrest of his murderer.

UNITED STATES COURT.

Judge Waddill Sat at Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 8.—The United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia convened here shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, and this afternoon the grand jury returned the following indictments: Edward Loper, alias Ralph Elms, alias Edward Miles, for making a false claim on the government. He was also indicted for making a false affidavit relative to a pension. Henry Smoot and James Kelson were indicted for endeavoring to make a revolt on the steamer St. Johns. Court then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

In overruling a demurrer in the case of Arthur G. Williams against the Wash-

ington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway Company, for damages in the sum of \$10,000 Judge Waddill to-day passed upon an important question, that of whether the mere fact of a transaction occurring on a government reservation gives jurisdiction to the United States Court. Attorney R. Walton Moore, representing the defendant company, raised this point in his demurrer, but Judge Waddill held that the court has jurisdiction. Williams brought suit for damages for being ejected, as he alleges, from a car of the defendant company on the Arlington reservation. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Samuel G. Brent.

The case of Howard C. Knobe against Commonwealth-Attorney Crandall Mackey, of Alexandria county, to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000 for alleged false arrest, was dropped from the docket. The case was brought about by a raid made by the Alexandria county authorities on an alleged gambling joint at Jackson City, Alexandria county, Va., in September, 1905.

WATCHING FOR PONCE.

Three Revenue Cutters Are Out Looking for Missing Ship.

NORFOLK, VA., January 8.—A sharp lookout continues to be kept at Cape Henry for the missing steamer Ponce, which sailed from Ponce, for New York on the afternoon of Christmas Day. Marine men think it possible that the vessel will be towed into Chesapeake Bay, should it be that the vessel is disabled. It is pointed out that the vessel would likely be in the path of steamers passing between the Chesapeake and European ports, and might easily be taken in tow by a transatlantic vessel. In that event the Ponce would more likely be towed to the Chesapeake than anywhere else.

Three revenue cutters have been sent out to look for the vessel.

LAWYER JOHN LEE TO DEFEND STROTHERS

Man Who Defended McCue Engaged by Culpeper Brothers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 8.—John L. Lee, the well-known criminal lawyer of this city, has been retained by James

the criminal proceedings against them in Culpeper county for the murder of their brother-in-law, William Byrnes. It will be recalled that Mr. Lee defended former Mayor McCue in Charlottesville when on in the defense in the famous Hargis murder cases pending now in Kentucky courts.

THREE DROWNED BY OVERTURNING BOAT

Bodies Have Not Been Recovered. Current Carried Them Out.

NORFOLK, VA., January 8.—Clarence C. Williams, who, with Percy Arnold and his brother, Daisy, were drowned by the overturning of a boat in Deep Creek, near the Southern branch drawbridge of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, at Gilmerston, in Norfolk county, was a brother of E. E. Williams, and a half-brother of J. O. Williams, both residents of Norfolk. They returned to Gilmerston to-day to aid in the search for the bodies.

The report yesterday that the drowned men were colored was erroneous, due to the getting of the information about the drowning by telephone. There were no witnesses to the accident. All of the victims were employed at the Millville lumber plant, and were highly regarded.

Mr. Williams leaves a widow and one child. Percy Arnold was twenty-two, and his brother sixteen.

The whole basin of water forming Deep Creek has been dragged, and the bodies of it is thought that the current has carried them out to the waters of the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River.

NAMES DR. ADAMS PHYSICIAN TO POOR

Hot Fight Between Friends of Two Doctors Results in Adams's Appointment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSTONE, VA., January 8.—On yesterday one of the hottest political contests for physician to the poor of Newmarket county, in its history of the county was settled, an election in favor of Dr. J. R. Adams. His opponent was Dr. W. V. Atkins. Ever since the death of Dr. Alky Bly, former physician for the poor, the friends of both contestants have been working steadily. Some six weeks ago a board of supervisors tried to elect and their voting resulted in a tie, then Judge Walter A. Watson appointed Col. Meade Haskins, one of the most commissioners of the Circuit Court, to cast the tie. Colonel Haskins had positively refused to let out any intimacies to any one as to which of the contestants he would appoint, so that the interest was at white heat until yesterday, when at the January meeting of the board of supervisors, the time appointed for the casting of the tie, Colonel Haskins decided that Dr. J. R. Adams should be chosen. Dr. Adams is a physician of long and varied experience, and is fully capable to perform any duties which the office may impose upon him.



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claimed to be "just as good" as Schnapps, but there is only one genuine Schnapps. Be sure the letters on the tag, and stamped on the plug under the tag spell S-C-H-N-A-P-P-S and then you have it—the most wholesome tobacco produced, with just enough sweetening to preserve the mild, juicy, stimulating quality of the leaf tobacco. Expert tests prove that this flue cured tobacco, grown in the famous Piedmont region, requires and takes less sweetening than any other and has a wholesome, stimulating, satisfying effect on chewers.

If the tobacco you are chewing don't satisfy you more than the mere habit of expectorating, stop fooling yourself and chew Schnapps tobacco. Schnapps is like the tobacco chewers formerly bought costing from 75c. to \$1.00 per pound; Schnapps is sold at 50c. per pound, in 5c. cuts, strictly 10c. and 15c. plugs.

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WIRELESS SYSTEM ABOARD

Sailors Appear on the Streets and Are Well Behaved—Leaves Soon for Yorktown.

WEST POINT, VA., January 8.—The United States steamship Wasp is lying off West Point, on the Pamunkey side, has been here Sunday and will be until the 10th, when she will leave for Yorktown. She is commanded by Captain Croghan and is here for recruiting purposes—that is, to enlist recruits for the navy and to show that the navy is not a reformatory. The men who enlist will be taken to the training ship Franklin, and after examination, will be assigned to the work for which they are fitted, and trained for service. They are allowed the same privileges that they are allowed elsewhere. The most interesting thing "aboard" is a system of wireless telegraphy, gotten up by a young German named Schneider, who studied under Slavoni in Germany. It is different from the Marconi system, and the young man hopes to be able to sell to the government.

The streets of West Point are made lively by the bluecoated sailors, who are good-looking and gentlemanly. Several houses of delinquency, including Wilbur H. Laing on the charge of criminal assault upon Gussie E. Merchant, aged fourteen, a doubt having been created as to whether the young lady was under age. In the same court Judge Harrison sentenced Bradley Johnson to pay \$5 and costs for assaulting George Carter during a drunken row, which occurred during last October.

WILBUR H. LAING IS ACQUITTED

Young Man Charged With Ugly Crime Escapes Punishment.

FRONT ROYAL, VA., January 8.—The jury to-day, after two and one-half hours deliberation, acquitted Wilbur H. Laing on the charge of criminal assault upon Gussie E. Merchant, aged fourteen, a doubt having been created as to whether the young lady was under age. In the same court Judge Harrison sentenced Bradley Johnson to pay \$5 and costs for assaulting George Carter during a drunken row, which occurred during last October.

Printers Ask for Increase.

NORFOLK, VA., January 8.—The printers of Norfolk have made a formal demand for an increase in wages of \$3.50 per week, to become effective at the expiration of the present wage agreement with the employers. The demand for increased wages was by unanimous vote,



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BOBBETT'S ESCAPE IS MIRACULOUS

Was Blown Some Distance and Seriously Injured, But Has Fighting Chance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ELBA, VA., January 8.—Mr. Terry Bobbett, who was so seriously injured on yesterday by the explosion at Galveston, is still alive, and it is now thought there is some hope of his recovery. The accident occurred at the quarry, where granite is being mined and broken for concrete work on the double-tracking of the Southern road. A fire was built near the side of an old barn and a large quantity of dynamite was being warmed for use. Bobbett was leaning over the fire when the explosion of forty or more sticks of dynamite wrecked the building and hurled him into the air with a backward somersault, landing him some distance away. All supposed him dead, as he lay for a long time in unconsciousness and motionless. Why it did not kill him, no one can understand. None of the other workmen were hurt. Pieces of the wrecked building cut severe gashes in Bobbett's head, and probably one eye is destroyed. Inside the barn were stored large quantities of explosives. Strange to say, the shock did not fire them, although a large number of dynamite caps were near the wall that was wrecked. Had the material inside the barn exploded, a large number of men would have been killed.

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titles of explosives. Strange to say, the shock did not fire them, although a large number of dynamite caps were near the wall that was wrecked. Had the material inside the barn exploded, a large number of men would have been killed. Mr. George Pugh and family leave Elba soon for High Point, N. C., where Mr. Pugh will engage in merchandising. All regret the loss to Elba of this prominent and worthy family. Mrs. T. Freeman Epes, of Blackstone, spent Christmas week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Sturgis. Mr. Arthur Cressy, of the University College of Medicine, Miss Annie Powell, of Blackstone Female Institute, Messrs. Ollie Ramsey, Carroll Shelton, and Harry Tucker, of the Christian College, have returned to their respective schools, after spending the holidays with their parents.